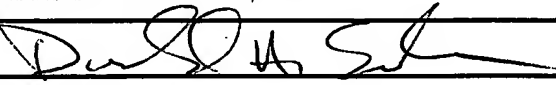


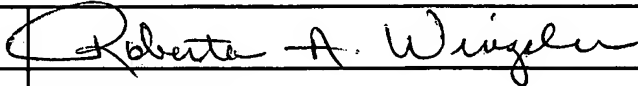
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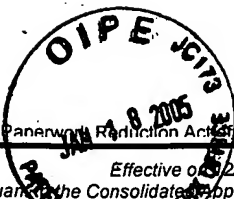
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of September 22, 2004 in the above-indicated application. The applicant has carefully studied the references cited by the Examiner and the comments relative thereto.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.